

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of applications of a portable cellular phone comprising:
3 a step of storing backup application information to be used in said portable
4 cellular phone and identification information used to identify said portable cellular
5 phone in a backup device;
6 a step of transferring, when said application information is backed up, said
7 application information with said identification information being added from said
8 backup device to said portable cellular phone;
9 a step of said portable cellular phone comparing the transferred identification
10 information with identification information of said portable cellular phone; and
11 a step of copying said backup application information only when both of said
12 identification information match each other, thereby preventing unauthorized copying.

1 2. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1,
3 wherein said identification information is a manufacture serial number and/or a
4 telephone number of said portable cellular phone.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1,
3 wherein said portable cellular phone performs processing of verifying whether or not
4 said applications transferred from said backup device run normally and does not copy
5 said transferred application if said application does not run properly.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1,

3 wherein said portable cellular phone stores said application information having
4 undergone the verification processing in said portable cellular phone in an executable
5 format.

1 5. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 3,
3 wherein said portable cellular phone stores said application information having
4 undergone the verification processing in said portable cellular phone in an executable
5 format.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1,
3 wherein said portable cellular phone terminates processing when said identification
4 information transferred from said backup device does not match the identification
5 information of said portable cellular phone.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1,
3 wherein said portable cellular phone, when said portable cellular phone uses said
4 application information being stored in said backup device at a time of changing a
5 type of said portable cellular phone, compares said identification information
6 transferred from said backup device with said identification information of said
7 portable cellular phone and copies said transferred application information only when
8 both of said identification information match each other.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized
2 copying of the applications of the portable cellular phone according to Claim 1,
3 wherein, when data is transmitted and/or received between said portable cellular
4 phone and said backup device, information indicating a mode is added to said data.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The method for backing up and for preventing unauthorized